

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicants: N.Ö., M.Ö.

Defendant: Stadt Wuppertal

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**Request for a preliminary ruling from the Verwaltungsgericht Düsseldorf (Germany) lodged on
8 November 2022 — M.S. and S.S. v Stadt Krefeld**

(Case C-686/22)

(2023/C 24/41)

Language of the case: German

Referring court

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**Order of the President of the Tenth Chamber of the Court of 5 October 2022 (request for a
preliminary ruling from the Sąd Okręgowy w Warszawie — Poland) — J.K., B.K. v Przedsiębiorstwo
Państwowe X**

(Case C-452/21) ⁽¹⁾

(2023/C 24/42)

Language of the case: Polish

The President of the Tenth Chamber has ordered that the case be removed from the register.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 24, 17.1.2022.